reservations expressed by the Agricultural Cost and Prices Commission over the norms followed to calculate support prices;

(b) if so, what are the main observations made in this regard; and

(c) by when the procurement price policy is likely to be revised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) As at present the procurement/ minimum support prices for Kharif crops of 1990-91, announced by the Government on 16-6-1990 will need revision only if the rise in input costs during the cropping season turns out to be higher than the anticipated rise.

The non-price recommendations contained in the Report of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices for Kharif crops of 1990-91 are under consideration.

Recommendations of Bhanu Pratap Committee regarding Food Corporation of India

1999. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhanu Pratap Committee has described the Food Corporation of India as a "luxuriating bureaucracy";

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to the view that the Food Corporation of India is too large and wasteful;

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to reduce the high management expenditure; and

(d) whether Government propose to bifurcate the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR: (a) and (b) The Report of the Committee received on 30th July, 1990 is under examination.

(c) The Food Corporation of India has been implementing cost reduction plans since 1986-87 with a view to reducing its operational costs. During the years 1986-87 to 1989-90, the Corporation achieved savings of Rs. 667.65 crores. The FCI has taken number of steps to reduce the Transit and Storage shortages. As a result of these measures, the Transit and Storage shortages. have been reduced from 2.37 per cent in 1982-83 to 1.25 per cent in 1988-89 with reference to purchase + sales of foodgrains.

(d) There is no proposal to bifurcate the Food Corporation of India.

दिल्ली का द्वितीय मास्टर प्लान

2000. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के लिए द्वितीय मास्ट प्लान तैयार हो गया है ; यदि हां, तो इस मास्टर प्लान की प्रमुख विशेषताएं क्या हैं और इसका कार्यान्वयन कब से शुरू होने की संभावना है ;

(ख) संदर्भाधीन मास्टर प्लान के लिए कुल कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गयी है और अलग-अलग मदों पर कितनी-कितनी धनराशि खर्च किये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) क्या संदर्भाधीन मास्टर प्लान के लिए वित्तीय अनुमान तैयार करते समय, खर्च में होने वाली सामान्य वार्षिक वृद्धि को भी ध्यान में रखा गया है; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

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